

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

By the amendments, original Claims 1-20 have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 21-22, directed to methods of forming a fire resistant double corespun yarn by air jet spinning. Support can be found at least in the original claims and in the specification at page 6, lines 1-5 and page 7, line 17 to page 8, line 23. Claims 21 and 22 are identical to claims 53 and 54 which were subject to a restriction requirement in parent application 09/948,720, filed September 10, 2001. This application, therefore, is a divisional application of 09/948,720.

Early and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at his or her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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